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Job Vacancy Announcement

POSITION: Research Scientist 4

SALARY RANGE: \$54,762 - \$79,405

CLASSIFICATION: Full Time, FLSA Exempt, Union

POSTING PERIOD: 4/6/2022 – 5/4/2022

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The New Jersey Pinelands Commission is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural and cultural resources of the Pinelands National Reserve, and to encourage compatible economic and other human activities consistent with that purpose. The Commission implements a comprehensive plan that guides land use, development, and natural resource protection programs in the 938,000-acre Pinelands Area of southern New Jersey.

The Commission's Science office is seeking a full time Research Scientist to be part of a multidisciplinary team that studies Pinelands ecology. Candidate must be detail-oriented, proficient with statistical analysis and GIS software, willing to work alone outdoors and under adverse field conditions, able to walk to remote study sites and wade in lakes and streams and have a valid driver's license. Candidates with an advanced degree, technical writing and public speaking skills, and experience with water-quality sampling and Pinelands plants and animals are preferred.

Salary will be commensurate with experience, starting at \$54,762. Full benefits package including paid vacation leave, paid sick leave, health and dental insurance, life insurance, and enrollment in the public employee's retirement system.

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in biology, natural or environmental science, or related field.

NOTE: *This is an entry level position. It is expected that the Research Scientist 4 will acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities to progress to Research Scientist 3 by the completion of the second twelve-month evaluation period.*

RESIDENCY: The New Jersey First Act (P.L. 2011, c. 70) requires all new employees to reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under law. If you do not reside live in New Jersey, within one year of hire, you must either establish residency in the State of New Jersey or successfully receive an exemption from the Employee Residency Review Committee.

INTERESTED CANDIDATES: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to humanresources@pinelands.nj.gov by the closing date. Please include the position title in the subject line.

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.